## IN THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

DAY	2014

PRESENT: Supervisors

ABSENT:

## **RESOLUTION NO.**

## RESOLUTION HONORING DAN WIXOM AS THE 2014 CATTLEMAN OF THE YEAR IN SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY.

The following resolution is hereby offered and read:

**WHEREAS**, on July 17, 2014, the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen's Association will honor Dan Wixom as its 2014 Cattleman of the Year in recognition of the contributions he has made to the cattle industry; and

**WHEREAS**, a San Luis Obispo County native, Wixom became familiar with the agricultural community at an early age as his father, Dr. Dave Wixom, served as the only Large Animal Veterinarian on the central coast for many years. Wixom participated in both 4-H and Future Farmers of America programs, often showing his animals at the Mid-State Fair; and

WHEREAS, Wixom bought his first herd of cows at the ripe old age of sixteen from his great grandfather Will Holland who was a well-known rancher on the central coast. From that time on, Wixom has continued to build his herd to one of the best Angus based Commercial Cow calf operations in San Luis Obispo County. His expertise on top genetics have resulted in outstanding merchandizing of his yearly calf crop; and

**WHEREAS**, Wixom attended California Polytechnic State University majoring in Agriculture Business Management; and

WHEREAS, Wixom and his wife Carla currently reside in Morro Bay. While his cattle trucking business takes him all over the states of California and Oregon, Wixom can often be seen transporting cattle to the Templeton Livestock Market. He and Carla enjoy supporting the youth in their community through the Replacement Heifer Auction and the Jr. Livestock Auction; and

**WHEREAS**, Wixom has been a longtime member of the San Luis Obispo County, State, and National Cattlemen's Associations; and

**WHEREAS**, aside from the Cattlemen's Association, Wixom is a member of Caballeros as well as a member and past President of the Native Sons of the Golden West. He is also a founding board member of Coast National Bank; and

**WHEREAS**, the Cattlemen's Association of San Luis Obispo County acknowledges his many accomplishments, dedication and commitment to the ever changing industry and his outstanding contributions to the beef industry as well as his community.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the County of San Luis Obispo, Board of Supervisors, State of California, does hereby honor Dan Wixom on being selected by the San Luis Obispo County Cattlemen as the 2014 Cattleman of the Year in San Luis Obispo County.

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AYES: NOES: ABSENT:	
The foregoing resolution is hereby adop	oted.
ATTEST:	Chairperson, Board of Supervisors
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors	
By: Deputy Clerk	_